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ACETIC ACID OR THE SALTS THEREOF AS AN INITIATOR IN W/O EMULSIONS

## RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

MS Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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## INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated July 3, 2007, reconsideration of the aboveidentified U.S. patent application is requested in view of the following remarks:

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